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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Board of Officers
AND
Town School District
OF THE
Town of Rutland
VERMONT
FOR THE
Year Ending December 31st
1944

THE NOVAK PRINTING COMPANY
RUTLAND, VERMONT

AUDITORS' REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION
OF THE TOWN OF RUTLAND
ON DECEMBER 31, 1944 IS AS FOLLOWS:

ASSETS

Cash on hand:

General Account	\$9,956 01
Highway Account	14 75
Fire Protection Account	936 63
Due from uncollected taxes (for details see Collector's report)	2,262 43
Due from State of Vt., surface retreatment	585 00
	\$13,754 82

LIABILITIES

None

TRUST FUND

Alden Pinney Cemetery Fund deposited in the Rutland Trust Co. as of Dec. 31, 1944	\$254 63
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We have examined the accounts of the various Town Officers and believe them to be correct as presented herein.

The General account having a substantial surplus, we therefore, recommend that taxes be reduced for the current year.

We wish to congratulate all Town Officers for the excellent way their accounts were presented to us. It eliminated much work and resulted in auditing the books in one half the usual time.

LEIGH HUNT,
DONALD V. RUSSELL,
DANIEL A. MURPHY,

Town Auditors.

RUTLAND
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944

Orders Drawn, Nos. 1 to 371, Inc.:

Frank O. Stiles, supervision	\$641 30
R. L. Reed, union dues	297 00
Ann G. Reilly, teaching and principal	1,004 75
Rose M. Kerrigan, teaching	982 00
J. May Davis, teaching and janitorial	1,072 70
Agnes M. Sargent, teaching	982 00
Iona M. Woods, teaching	920 30
Gladys Dickinson, teaching	128 00
Josephine Burke, teaching and janitorial	880 72
Florence M. Holden, teaching	830 40
Alice H. Nichols, teaching	268 00
Leonard Johnson, teaching	830 40
Esther Moore, teaching	841 16
Internal Revenue Office, salary tax	566 29
Charles Loyzelle, janitor	51 50
H. W. Savage, janitor	7 50
Benjamin Butterfield, janitor	55 00
Lyndall Cady, janitor	69 75
James Hannon, janitor	486 30
Mrs. Henry FitzGerald, janitor	86 25
Richard Harrington, janitor	93 88
Mrs. Jesse Billings, transportation	435 00
Rutland City, tuition	3,566 96
Mt. St. Joseph's Academy, tuition	1,490 00
Burr and Burton, tuition	46 00
Charles E. Merrill Co.	6 71
C. B. Dclge & Co., supplies	13 50
Alonzo Philbrick, water rent	30 00
Fire District No. 1, water rent	30 00
Andrew Orzell, supplies	12 63
Central Vt. Pub. Service Corp.	195 50
Allied Light and Power	39 52
Katherine Lawrence, labor	8 20
David Young, labor	15 00
B. V. Mayer, supplies	3 50
Carroll Fuller, repairs	1 75
Wilbert Fredette, painting	644 90
Merton Barber, supplies	2 12

McAuliffe Paper Co., supplies	167 73
Cascade Paper Co.	36 41
Whitecomb Supply Co., supplies	14 54
Webster Publishing Co.	50 84
Scott, Foresman Co.	11 07
National Survey Co.	10 09
Grolier, Inc.	9 00
Benton Review Shop, supplies	8 24
L. W. Singer	4 10
American Book Co.	2 49
Iroquois Pub. Co.	72 61
World Book Co.	6 98
Barbara Harrington, census	18 00
Ruth Harrington, salary and labor	35 35
O. A. Thomas, flag pole	2 50
A. B. Congdon, wood	61 16
Rural Cooperative, insurance	16 50
Cooperative Fire Insurance Co.	64 00
Patrons and Farmers, insurance	40 00
Rand-McNally Co.	8 25
Macmillan Company	23 78
Allyn and Bacon	10 47
Ginn and Company	27 35
The Continental Press	13 98
W. C. Landon, supplies	8 68
Roy Crossman	3 00
Harry Chamberland, wood	603 00
Bernice Barker	12 60
Carmote Paint Co.	11 66
Charlotte Webster, labor	6 30
Mr. W. F. Barnes, labor	20 63
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	6 11
Theo. Walker, labor	6 50
Edward Walker, janitor	11 50
S. E. Smith Estate, coal	662 13
Gledhill Brothers, Inc.	30 32
Donald Russell	1 00
D. C. Heath Co.	2 45
Martin and Murray Co.	26 05
E. E. Babb Company	2 11
Robert M. Sullivan	17 00
John C. Winston Co.	5 13
A. W. Hawley, salary, labor and supplies	87 00

Dezero and Randall	95 70
Gleason Transport	1 03
Audiphone Co.	26 77
Mrs. David Dickinson, salary and supplies	54 98
Row, Peterson Co.	4 25
Selectmen of the Town, telephone	17 00
Metzger Brothers, repairs	1 50
Novak Printing	4 50
T. C. Ross, bonds	23 00
Bert Hyland, insurance	44 00
Walter Curtis, tuning piano	13 00
Vinton School Form Co.	5 48
Rutland City, filling fire extinguishers	1 00
Total	\$20,167 31
Deposit in Rutland Trust Co.	5,000 00

\$25,167 31

EXPENDITURES

July 1, 1944 to January 1, 1945

July	\$1,226 18
August	1,748 88
September	1,813 99
October	1,626 33
November	3,600 32
December	1,662 23
	\$11,677 93

SUMMARY FINANCIAL REPORT FOR SCHOOL YEAR

Fiscal Year July 1, 1943--June 30, 1944

Total expenditures for current expense **\$20,167 31**

Receipts

Sale of school property	\$480 00
State Aid (equated pupil basis)	1,508 34
From State (vocational courses)	189 20
From local taxes	21,894 06
Balance from previous year	7,278 18
All other revenue receipts	41 99

\$31,391 77

Balance receipts over expenditures June 30, 1944 **\$11,224 46**

Net Cost to Town of Current Expense:

Current Expenditures	\$20,167 31
Receipts from State	1,697 54

Net Cost \$18,469 77

RUTLAND TOWN TEACHERS

School Year 1944-1945

LOCAL TENURE—SALARIES

	Years of Service in Rutland Town (This Year Included)	Current Salary
Josephine I. Burke	3	\$1030
J. May Davis	32	1164
Viola K. FitzGerald	1	1000
Florence Holden	3	1030
Leonard A. Johnson	3	1030
Rose M. Kerrigan	21	1164
Alice H. Nichols (part time)	8	290
Ann G. Reilly	17	1189
Agnes M. Sargent	32	1164
Iona M. Woods	7	1093

REPORT OF BUDGETARY PROGRESS

July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

	Budget For School Year July 1, 1944- June 30, 1945	Expenditures to Jan. 1, 1945	Budget Balance Jan.-June, 1945
Teachers' Salaries	\$9,500 00	\$4,429 82	\$4,928 05
Income Tax		142 13	
Supervision	650 00	343 68	306 32
Books	350 00	371 76	000 00
Instructional Supplies	500 00	375 28	124 72
Janitors' Supplies	75 00	60 97	14 03
Janitors' Services	800 00	435 90	364 10
Repairs and Improvements	800 00	1,866 87	000 00
Fuel	1,200 00	775 68	424 32
Lights and Water	300 00	109 13	190 87
Transportation	400 00	152 50	247 50
High School Tuition	5,000 00	2,351 30	2,648 70
Insurance	200 00	113 50	86 50
School Directors	100 00	000 00	100 00
Miscellaneous	75 00	14 40	60 60
Union Expense	270 00	135 00	135 00
Totals	\$20,220 00	\$11,677 92	\$9,630 71
Less over-run on two items			1,088 63
			\$8,542 08

BUDGET FOR 1945-1946 WITH COMPARISONS

Rutland Town Schools

	Exp'd'ures 1942-1943	Exp'd'ures 1943-1944	Estimated Exp'd'ures 1944-1945 as of Jan. 1	Proposed Budget July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1945
Teachers' Salaries	\$8,151 48	\$9,281 47	\$9,500 00	\$10,500 00
Supervision	838 14	641 30	650 00	700 00
Books	294 75	234 04	350 00	350 00
Instructional Supplies	413 07	324 27	500 00	500 00
Janitors' Supplies	75 00	75 00	75 00	75 00
Janitors' Services	757 51	928 41	800 00	850 00
Repairs and Improvements	920 76	891 10	800 00	800 00
Fuel	1,097 69	1,326 29	1,200 00	1,300 00
Lights, power and water	26 73	273 58	300 00	300 00
Transportation	588 08	435 00	400 00	400 00
High School Tuition	5,040 82	5,102 96	5,000 00	6,000 00
Insurance and Bonds	165 50	187 50	200 00	200 00
School Directors	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00
Union Expense	225 00	297 00	270 00	300 00
Miscellaneous	391 88	69 39	75 00	75 00
Totals	\$19,086 41	\$20,167 31	\$20,220 00	*\$22,450 00

*Based upon a tax of \$1.00.

RECEIPTS

From the State	\$1,553 37	\$1,697 54	\$1,400 00	\$1,600 00
Local Taxes	22,777 54	21,894 06	21,000 00	21,000 00
School Lots	6 75	480 00	30 00	30 00
Other	380 00	41 99	25 00	25 00
Totals	\$24,717 66	\$24,113 59	\$22,455 00	\$22,655 00

ENROLLMENTS BY GRADES, DECEMBER 1, 1944

WITH COMPARISONS

Grades:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Horizontal Totals		
									1944-1945	1943-1944	1942-1943
Schools:											
Center Rutland	7	7	4	7	3	6	7	3	44	47	69
Cheney Hill	0	6	4	6	2	1	0	5	24	23	20
Dyer	3	1	4	3	1	6	1	1	20	25	28
Haiti	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	6	25	22	27
Mill Village	2	0	3	2	0	3	1	2	13	11	13
Post	4	3	2	3	1	2	3	1	19	18	24
Totals 1944-1945	18	20	20	24	10	20	15	18	145		
Totals 1943-1944	17	19	26	13	20	15	21	15		146	
Totals 1942-1943	26	25	14	27	17	25	20	27			181
High School Students									68	65	71

FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE COSTS PER PUPIL

Based Upon School Fiscal Years

	1943-1944	1942-1943	1941-1942	1940-1941	1939-1940
Elementary Pupils	\$114 12	\$91 10	\$71 22	\$69 00	\$64 12
High School Students	75 04	77 55	79 30	82 09	84 64

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES 1944

Center Rutland School
 Richard DelBianco
 Francis Miller
 Grace Shedd
 Charlene Taylor

Dyer School
 Roberta Dezero
 Shirley Donahue
 Florence Glynn
 Richard Harrington
 Bernard Lawrence
 Harold McCullough

Post School
 Madeline Cady
 Ralph Elmore

Cheney Hill
 Dolores Champine
 Henry FitzGerald
 George Gerdon

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT AND DIRECTORS

January 25, 1945

To the Citizens of Rutland Town,

We herein submit our annual report, the fourth coming during the period of World War II. Accompanying data and tables supply information on expenditures and receipts, the budgetary trends, comparisons of school costs, enrollments, teacher tenure, and elementary graduates. Factors contributing to increased costs per pupil may be attributed to declining numbers of pupils, with the number of teachers remaining constant; to increased salaries; and to possible changes in costs of transportation or tuition. An increase in state aid makes the actual cost per pupil to the town less than may be shown by some of the tabulations.

A special meeting of the Legislature last year passed a law which raised the amount of state aid per equated pupil to \$20.00. Legislation to be brought before the present session proposes an increase of this amount to \$25.00. The law works so that the state's contribution per child grows larger in proportion as the town's wealth per child decreases. State revenue is drawn from resources which the towns cannot tax, such as personal and corporation income and franchises. State aid is distributed according to a formula which recognizes both the town's educational load (i.e. the number of children it has to educate and the equated pupil table) and the resources, based on the grand list, which the town can tax. The purpose of state support, and its minimum degree of supervisory control in allotting funds, is to equalize educational opportunity for all the pupils in developing its future citizens to the limit of each one's native capacity.

Wartime Aspects

Usual school routine has been adjusted to take part in the nation-wide drives, calling upon teachers and school children to help out.

The purchase and sale of war stamps and bonds by teachers and pupils, since last January 1st, has exceeded \$1,400.00.

Aside from collections made at home, and disposed of outside the schools, the children have collected 8,000 pounds of salvage paper.

The Children's Crusade For Clothing, developed locally as a part of a national crusade, resulted in our schools getting in a generous share of the 1,200 pounds of used clothing collected from the four towns in the Rutland-Fair Haven school district.

4-H Club work and the campaign for Victory gardens has reached a majority of the rural and grade children.

Older boys have been granted a minimum of time out of school hours to help with work at planting and harvesting crops.

Many classrooms have 100% membership in the Junior Red Cross, which links local children up with those of other countries, and trains them in points of good citizenship and the spirit of helping relieve the destitute conditions of those in stricken areas.

Practically all schools are having at least a hot-dish lunch at noon. The Dyer School is operating lunches under the War Food Administration's plan, which permits reimbursements of from two to nine cents per meal for certain types of menu.

War conditions have created some attendance problems. However, our average daily attendance has been affected only slightly from common epidemics and practically none by pupils leaving school to work.

Maintenance

The Center School has been newly repainted this past fall, making an outstanding improvement there. The Selectmen's Board voted to share one half the cost for this work because the town shares in the use of the building. Considerable plumbing has been done to install a heating unit in the town clerk's office; a drinking fountain in the hall; and toilets repaired in each basement. The heating unit was paid for from the selectmen's account.

A small addition was built on the Post School to house new toilets to replace the chemical ones which had rusted away.

Other maintenance work done includes partial repainting jobs at the Haiti and Cheney Hill buildings. A new heater was installed at the Mill Village School.

The south room at the Dyer School has been equipped with new window shades. Some adjustments to the heating system have also been made at Dyer.

Post-War Needs

Enrollments at the Haiti and Post schools present a likely problem in future plans for school improvement. Should the number of homes increase in the Haiti area, that school will again become overcrowded, or house too many pupils for one teacher. The Post school is already short of space and the problem there has merely been waiting for adjustment as soon as war conditions are over. Future planning might well include some arrangement to have one new building serve two districts.

The pupil population at Mill Village fluctuates a great deal. Future plans for re-locating the building there will depend upon trends following the war. The enrollment there now is only 13 pupils.

Teachers

All full-time teachers are now receiving the minimum salary (or more) required by special legislation a year ago. Only one change in personnel occurred among the teachers when contracted for the current school year. Miss Holden transferred to the Dyer upper grades from Cheney Hill. Mrs. Viola FitzGerald, of Chittenden, became the teacher at Cheney Hill.

Elsewhere in this report may be found a tabulation of standard testing results as a limited manner in which may be measured pupil and teaching results in eleven academic subjects over a three-year period. These results show that our teaching is up to standard as a whole, and above standard in several comparisons. Many valuable factors in the educational experience of the children are not included in such tests and the assumption is that good results obtained in those subjects measured is likely to indicate favorable progress in others not so tested.

The teachers meet eight times during the school year for sessions of a professional nature, aside from county and state conventions. Programs vary, but are designed to follow items primarily in the interests of the children whom they teach.

Mrs. Alice Nichols has been retained as music supervisor even though she transferred to the Brandon district. In addition to her weekly classes for each school room, and assignments of daily work to be carried out, she has directed music for several special occasions. Many pupils have gained individual talent in

the program that has been followed uniformly for more than five years.

Closely linked with the work of our teachers, Parent-Teacher groups have been active in each community. Their activities are tied in so closely with the welfare of the children that their membership should have all credit due them for their fine work.

We fully appreciate the cooperation of the teachers, Parent-Teacher Associations, and others who have helped out in the interests of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. HAWLEY,
MRS. W. J. HARRINGTON,
MRS. DAVID DICKINSON,
School Directors.
FRANK O. STILES,
Superintendent.

ACHIEVEMENT TEST RESULTS RUTLAND TOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS THREE YEAR SUMMARY, 1941 - 1943

Figures in the table represent pupil ages, educationally, in years-months. Subjects tested: Reading; Geography; Literature; Elementary Science; American History; Arithmetic, problems-fundamentals; Spelling; English, capitalization-punctuation-usage; in Grades 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.

National Norm: refers to a pupil's age in years and months as an average of all pupils taking the tests in the several states from which the norms were derived.

District Median: refers to the ages in years and months at which an average of all pupils in Fair Haven, Castleton and Rutland Town passed the tests.

Rutland Town Median: refers similarly to the average of pupils in all Rutland Town elementary grades.

Educational Age: the last three lines give these comparatively for national, district and local averages in all eleven subjects.

Subjects	Medians	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
	National Norms	10-0	11-0	12-0	13-0	14-0
Reading	District	9-8	10-7	11-5	12-5	13-5
	Rutland Town	9-10	10-7	11-4	11-9	13-11
Geography	District	11-1	11-8	12-8	13-3	13-9
	Rutland Town	10-9	11-7	12-4	13-1	13-11
Literature	District	11-6	12-1	13-0	14-0	14-9
	Rutland Town	11-5	12-0	12-9	13-4	14-3
E. L. Science	District	10-8	11-4	12-11	14-2	14-7
	Rutland Town	10-5	11-10	13-0	13-11	14-6
Am. History	District	9-11	10-9	12-3	12-11	13-7
	Rutland Town	9-9	10-9	12-2	12-7	13-9
Arith. Probs.	District	10-4	11-0	12-2	13-4	14-1
	Rutland Town	10-5	11-3	11-11	13-1	14-9
Arith. Fund.	District	11-1	11-2	12-9	14-2	15-1
	Rutland Town	11-4	10-8	12-4	13-8	15-5
Spelling	District	10-6	11-2	12-9	13-8	14-9
	Rutland Town	10-3	11-4	12-0	13-7	15-0
Eng. Cap.	District	10-10	12-4	13-1	14-3	14-11
	Rutland Town	10-10	12-2	12-6	13-8	14-10
Eng. Punct.	District	10-10	12-0	13-2	13-8	14-5
	Rutland Town	10-7	12-0	12-10	12-11	14-9
Eng. Usage	District	11-1	12-8	12-7	14-1	15-5
	Rutland Town	11-1	11-9	12-3	13-4	15-9
Educational Ages	National	10-0	11-0	12-0	13-0	14-0
	District	10-9	11-5	12-7	13-8	14-4
(11 subjects)	Rutland Town	10-6	11-7	12-4	13-2	14-6

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944

On deposit in Killington National Bank	\$7,333 18
Less checks outstanding	55 00
Cash on hand	\$7,278 18
Poll and Property taxes	21,687 06
School lot rent	207 00
State Aid	1,508 34
Def. Voca. Education	189 20
Mary Lewis, balance on purchase of Cheney Hill school building	480 00
Mary Lewis, interest and insurance	41 99
	\$31,391 77

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid current orders Nos. 1 to 371 incl.	\$20,167 31
On deposit in Rutland Trust Co. Savings account	5,000 00
Cash on hand June 30, 1944	6,224 46
	\$31,391 77

SCHOOL ACCOUNT RECEIPTS

July 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

Cash on hand	\$6,224 46
On deposit in Rutland Trust Co. Savings account	5,000 00
Poll taxes (1944)	677 60
Homer M. McCullough, rent of school lot	10 00
Rutland Fire Clay Co., rent of school lot	5 00
Property taxes (1944)	19,928 19
Collector of Internal Revenue, refund	10 34
A. W. Hawley, sale of old stove	1 75
State Treasurer, state aid	1,844 73
General Account, 1/2 of Center Rutland school paint job	369 51

Vermont Marble Co., school lot rent	10 00
Leopold Carreau, school lot rent	10 00

\$34,091 58

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid current orders Nos. 1 to 205 incl.	\$11,677 93
Cash on hand	17,413 65
On deposit, Rutland Trust Co. Savings account	5,000 00

\$34,091 58

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN OF RUTLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT AS OF JUNE 30, 1944

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$6,224 46
On deposit, Rutland Trust Co.	5,000 00
Due from school lots	15 00
	\$11,239 46

LIABILITIES

None

TOWN SCHOOL PROPERTY VALUE

Center Rutland School and Town Hall	\$4,000 00
Post School House	800 00
Haiti School House	800 00
Perkins Lot	100 00
Mill Village School	800 00
Dyer School House	3,500 00
New Cheney Hill School House	3,050 00

We have examined the accounts of the Town School District Officers and believe them to be correct as presented herein.

The School account having a substantial surplus, we therefore, recommend that taxes be reduced for the current year.

LEIGH HUNT,
DONALD V. RUSSELL,
DANIEL A. MURPHY,
Town Auditors.

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES, SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT FOR 1944

State and County taxes	\$2,636 24
Old Age Assistance	1,386 00
Unselected highway	2,625 08
Snow removal and sanding	1,246 04
Repairs and equipment	1,036 97
Quarterline road	886 30
Town officers, salaries and fees	885 36
Bridges and culverts	604 22
Printing and supplies	365 03
Lights	322 44
Miscellaneous	317 40
Fire protection	300 00
Blister rust	187 08
Farm Bureau	169 16
Snow fence	138 29
Elections	128 22
Legal advice	101 95
Insurance	99 54
Collector of Internal Revenue	77 52
Auditing	70 00
Care of cemeteries	81 08
Telephone	61 00
Library, 1943 and 1944	400 00
Fire fighting and mileage	39 64
Rent	30 34
Postage	17 38
Highway account, loan	2,500 00
	\$16,712 28

INVENTORY OF TOOLS

2 shovels	4 road torches
2 iron bars	2 wire brushes
1 mattock	1 paint brush
1 pick	1 lawn mower
1 lawn trimmer	1 sickle
	1 lawn rake

Respectfully submitted,

MYRON J. BEEBE,
HARLEY J. BLAKEY,
SHERWIN L. WILLIAMS,
Selectmen.

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS FOR 1944

Central Vt. Public Service Corp., lights	\$322 44
Novak Printing Co., reports, ballots, tax bills, etc.	301 42
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	61 00
Andy Livak, labor, snow plowing and sanding	40 10
Donald Russell, services as health officer and auditor	46 68
Geo. Livak, labor, snow plowing	116 77
W. K. Fish, labor, snowplowing and sand and unselected highway	233 53
Mintzer Bros., material, bridge	2 00
Albert Adams, snow removal	4 50
Martin Douglas, snow removal	4 50
Rutland Free Library, use of library, 1943 and 1944	400 00
Walter Dunton, fire fighting and mileage and cow killed by dog	190 14
Leigh Hunt, snow removal, auditing, election and Farm Bureau dues	197 38
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	77 52
City of Rutland, fire protection and snowplowing	308 00
Ray Beane, tires for road grader	16 74
Maurice Hawley, snow removal	11 01
John Heleba, snow removal	24 83
Marshall Fish, snowplowing	1 65
Roy Crossman, truck snowplowing and unselected highway	487 70
William Sargent, labor, snowplow	5 00
Dan Murphy, auditing and election fees	28 00
Orin Thomas, election fee	4 00
Wm. Burke, election fee	8 00
Geo. Utley, gasoline for road grader and snowplow	42 40
Rutland Paint & Glass Co., glass for road grader	6 35
Ernest Olson, collector of taxes and election fee	36 60
Paul Gawet, election services	16 00
Thos. Ross Ins., bonds and insurance	123 04
Andrew Orzel, election services, fee and postage	461 96
R. C. Buck, election services	15 52
James Hannon, labor on cemetery and election services	77 34
Vt. State Treasurer, state highway and Old Age Asst. tax	3,762 00
Merton Barber, State Pur. Agent, license book and postage	1 60
Holmes Iron Works, repairs on snowplow	7 07

G. H. Fuller, installing heating system in clerk's office	239 75
R. J. Creed, trucking sand	367 90
R. D. Smith, county taxes	260 24
J. P. Gawet & Son, truck sanding and snow fence	257 36
Tuttle Stationery Co., warrants and record books	11 10
Leonard Parker, material for grader	118 33
Rutland Road Machine Co., culvert pipes	38 00
Joseph Steele, labor, snow fence	23 00
Robert Steele, labor, snow fence	2 74
Dion St. Germain, labor on sewer	1 95
Albert Barker, labor, snow	10 00
Philip Quirk, trucking	5 00
E. C. Aldous, rent of chairs	4 00
Araldo Delbianco, labor, Honor Roll	3 00
B. O. Trombetta, labor, Honor Roll	1 00
John Halliday, labor, Honor Roll	1 00
Smith Lumber Co., cement for Honor Roll	90
Killington National Bank, checks	2 50
Jessie D. Billings, lumber and labor on culvert and bridge	483 00
Mrs. Fred Hesse, Honor Roll	50 00
Frank J. Fabian, power shovel	65 00
Wm. Harrington, services listing	25 00
Town of Proctor, snowplowing	49 80
L. F. Carter, snowplowing	10 00
W. N. Sharp, listing and making out listers' books	60 00
Campbell Oil, sharpening lawn mower	1 50
J. Barry Burke, chickens killed by dogs	10 00
Vt. Marble Co., filling, rent of shed and taxes	163 64
Carl Hector, election services	3 88
Kenneth Kellogg, labor, cemetery	10 00
W. C. Landon & Co., spikes, wire for snow fence, road torches	16 35
Allen Petty, labor, blister rust	34 30
Geo. Williams, labor, blister rust	34 50
Axel Holmquist, election services	15 64
Dezero & Randall, plumbing	8 77
Rutland Concrete Co., culvert and pipe	292 48
Peter Degange, labor, blister rust	19 48
Edw. Golfin, labor, blister rust	35 30
Myron J. Beebe, election services, clerk of selectmen	91 50
E. H. Killary, gravel for unselected highway	251 30
Marvin Atwood, gravel for unselected highway	106 70

John Janosiok, labor, blister rust	31	40
John Corey, labor, blister rust	32	10
Harley J. Blakey, election and officer's fees, tax books, mileage and postage	149	88
Walter Theilman, truck, unselected highway	214	39
R. D. Barker, truck, sand and truck and power shovel on unselected highway	1,524	50
Hall & McChesney Inc., land record book	50	91
Town Rutland School Dist., painting	369	51
Robert Sharpe, fire fighting	1	50
Leon Noyes, fire fighting	1	50
Rural Cooperative Fire Ins., insurance	26	50
Stanley Farrell, truck, unselected highway	39	33
Economy Dept. Store, chairs	225	00
Stanley Kasuba, fire fighting	1	50
Davis Feed Co., sacks for salt	8	25
International Salt Co., 8 tons salt	76	80
Earl Kinsley, sheep killed by dogs	12	50
Sherwin Williams, election and selectman services	66	50
Patrick Carney, fire fighting	1	50
A. Trombley, tending light	5	00
Edward Dunton, fire fighting	7	50
A. B. Congdon, tractor on Quarterline road, tractor and sand	519	00
Stafford, Abatiell & Stafford, legal services	101	95
Robert Lenardy, fire fighting	1	50
Highway Account, loan	2,500	00
Edw. Burch, labor, snowplowing	8	60
Robert F. Davis, services listing	25	00
G. H. Knapp, moving shovel, loading and hauling sand	76	96
Leo Philomeno, fire fighting	4	50
	\$16,712	28

Respectfully submitted,

MYRON J. BEEBE,
HARLEY J. BLAKEY,
SHERWIN L. WILLIAMS,
Selectmen.

OVERSEER OF POOR ACCOUNT

Orders Drawn by Harley J. Blakey

December 31, 1943 to December 31, 1944

No. 59 of the Acts of 1941 of the State of Vermont prohibits publishing names and amounts of aid to the Department of Public Welfare.

December, 1943	\$36 05
January, 1944	57 46
February	34 90
March	34 52
April	36 17
May	35 28
June	44 19
July	41 66
August	34 33
September	33 58
October	34 30
November	104 59
	\$527 03

REFUNDS TO TOWN OF RUTLAND FOR AID GIVEN

Received by Harley Blakey

Robert Steele, payment on aid given in 1942	\$10 00
Louis Schaner	{ Harry Chamberland, wood \$120 25
	{ Jesse D. Billings, wood 12 00
	{ Combination Cash Store, groceries 128 00
	{ J. J. Reedy, M.D., medical care 36 00
	{ Weston C. Hammond, M.D., care of eyes 82 00
	{ Rutland Hospital, operation on eyes 62 20
	\$440 45

Frank Miller	Rutland Hospital, amputation	\$180 16
	J. J. Reedy, M.D., medical care	9 00
		\$189 16
John Wheeler	Town of Cavendish, Vt., house	
	rent, 1943	\$83 75
		\$83 75
Eldred Tuliper	Rutland Hospital, medical care	\$62 10
		\$62 10
Walter Brown	Edw. J. Layden, M.D., medical care of 3 children	\$52 00
		\$52 00
Dorothy Lamphere	Brandon State School, clothing, shoes, etc.	\$25 67
		\$25 67
John Weeks	Harry Chamberland, wood	\$17 00
	A. B. Congdon, wood	5 00
		\$22 00
Julius Kaipes, Jr.	J. J. Reedy, M.D., medical care	\$2 50
	New York Clothing Co., clothing, shoes	7 90
		\$10 40
Sam Roucoulet	J. J. Reedy, M.D., medical care	\$5 00
		\$5 00
Overseer of Poor Account	Killington National Bank, check book	\$2 50
		\$2 50

Department of Public Welfare, aid	\$527 03
Overseer account	2 50
Poor account	890 53
	\$1,420 06

Respectfully submitted,

MYRON J. BEEBE,
HARLEY J. BLAKEY,
SHERWIN L. WILLIAMS,
Overseers of Poor.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

120 STATE STREET

MONTPELIER, VERMONT

For the information of your taxpayers the customary annual statement is presented for your town report.

Payments of Old Age Assistance to persons applying from your Town amounted to \$3,633.00 during the year January 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944.

The number of recipients in December, 1944 was 14.

The resources of this department and its ability to make payments are determined by the state appropriation which is matched by federal funds. During recent months it has not been possible to grant assistance or to increase all who were found eligible after investigation. The cost of living has increased so much that about every case needs to be increased that is not now getting the maximum. The cooperation of Overseers in extending temporary aid and supplementary medical services has been very helpful.

The administrative expenses of this department have risen slightly during the biennial period but the administrative review of the Social Security Board emphasizes that the total administrative cost per case per month is among the lowest in the country.

The advice and counsel of local officials and interested people are gratefully acknowledged by this department and its field staff.

Very sincerely yours,

WILLIAM L. SEWARD,
Director.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

During the past year the following communicable diseases were reported:

Chicken Pox	15
Mumps	6
Measles	2

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD V. RUSSELL,
Health Officer.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

1944

Calcium Chloride was applied to Grove St., Billings Road, Cold River, West Proctor and Dyer Roads. Tarvia was applied to one and one-half miles on East Pittsford Road.

The State Aid Fund and Resurfacing Fund were spent on Grove St., Billings Road and Cold River Road.

INVENTORY

1 motor grader
1 culvert thawer
1 culvert cleaner
2 stone forks
1 push broom
2 mattocks
2 sand spreaders
1 snowplow
1 pick
6 long handled shovels
1 dip scraper

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1944	\$2,100 01
Received from State	3,376 95
Received from taxes	3,746 51
Temporary loan from General account	2,500 00
	\$11,723 47

EXPENDITURES

Orders drawn	\$9,408 72
Partial payment on temporary loan	2,300 00
	\$11,708 72
Balance	\$14 75
Due from State	\$585 00
Balance due General account	200 00

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE K. FISH,
Commissioner.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ORDERS

General Account, partial payment of money borrowed	\$2,300 00
Treasurer, State of Vermont, use of grader, retreatment of E. P. road, 179 yds. stone, 86 yds. sand, patrol E. P. road	1,351 98
The Koppers Co., 9,810 gal. tar @ \$.1337, balance due on tarvia	1,311 60
R. D. Barker, trucks, 119½ hrs. truck, 16½ hrs. truck	1,191 12
Frank Fabian, 79 hrs. shovel @ \$.650 per hr., 65½ hrs. @ \$.27 4½ yd. truck, 66½ hrs. @ \$.300 4 yd. truck	927 19
Roy Crossman, 282 hrs. truck, 3,253 yds. gravel, 28 hrs. loader	917 76
J. P. Gawett & Son, 221½ hrs. truck, 26½ hrs. extra man	550 79
L. F. Carter, 49 hrs. shovel, 97½ hrs. truck	547 25
George Knapp, 71 hrs. shovel, 70½ hrs. truck	429 36
W. K. Fish, 473 hrs. services less \$10.96 withholding tax	296 59
M. C. Atwood, 2,514 yds. gravel	251 40
A. B. Congdon, 35½ hrs. bulldozer, \$10. for moving same	223 00
Andrew Livak, 413 hrs. labor less \$23.22 withholding tax	172 78
R. J. Creed, 83 hrs. truck	168 00
Rutland Road Mch. Co., 5 gal. oil, grader blades, blades for snowplow	136 54
Solvay Process Co., 100 bags of chloride	108 66
Darrell Goodrich, 126 hrs. operating grader less \$2.04 withholding tax	100 56
George Livak, 191 hrs. labor less \$9.18 withholding tax	75 82
Edward Drope, 45 hrs. truck, 2 yd.	74 25
George W. Utley, 345 4/10 gal. gas, 4 qts. oil	73 77
A. D. Powell, labor, repair and parts for grader	69 72
Luther Weeks, 79 hrs. labor, 5 hrs. team cutting brush	59 25
Edward Dwyer, 574 yds. gravel	57 40
Collector of Internal Revenue, tax for the year	52 16
Rutland Fire Clay Co., upkeep of Fire Clay road for 1944	40 00
Edward Burch, 68 hrs. driving truck less \$2.04 withholding tax	35 36
Joe Peryer, 63 hrs. labor less 82c withholding tax	30 68

Squires Auto Service, gas, oil, anti-freeze	25 53
Louis Columbus, 2 days team, 23 hrs. labor	25 50
Stanley Bujak, 41½ hrs. labor less \$2.45 withholding tax	18 30
Phillip Quirk, 2 days, 8½ hrs. truck	17 00
E. J. Lord's Garage, gas, charging battery	15 13
Byron Hathaway, 30 hrs. labor less 36c withholding tax	14 64
Potter's Welding Shop, work on grader	8 50
F. M. Westcott, 40 gal. gas	8 48
Breezy Maples, 20 gal. gas, anti-freeze	7 70
Lincoln Iron Works, snowplow repairs	6 45
Rutland Sand and Gravel Co., 4 yds. of washed sand	3 60
Arthur Coburn, 4 spark plugs	2 80
Ernest Aldrich, 10 gal. gas	2 10
Total	\$11,708 72

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

TOWN OF RUTLAND, VERMONT

Delinquent taxes for 1934 as of January 1, 1944	\$18 96	
Delinquent taxes for 1935 as of January 1, 1944	68 65	
Delinquent taxes for 1936 as of January 1, 1944	146 32	
Delinquent taxes for 1937 as of January 1, 1944	26 61	
Delinquent taxes for 1938 as of January 1, 1944	143 20	
Delinquent taxes for 1939 as of January 1, 1944	206 64	
Delinquent taxes for 1940 as of January 1, 1944	318 44	
Delinquent taxes for 1941 as of January 1, 1944	342 96	
Delinquent taxes for 1942 as of January 1, 1944	380 88	
Delinquent taxes for 1943 as of January 1, 1944	605 64	
Delinquent taxes for 1943 as of January 1, 1944	834 10	
Delinquent taxes received from Treasurer July 1, and Sept. 1, 1944		\$3,092 40
Paid to Treasurer	\$629 30	
Abated by Board of Abatement of Taxes	200 67	
		\$2,262 43

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	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934
Ande, C. B.				\$5 10	\$4 90						
Atwood, Lorenzo	\$4 70										
Atwood, Mrs. .L	4 70										
Austin, Howard				5 10							
Blackburn, Dodge				5 10	4 90						
Barnes, W. F.			\$5 00								
Barnes, Mrs. W. F.			5 00								
Belden, Chas.				5 10							
Brown, Herbert F.	4 70										
Brown, Mrs. H.	4 70										
Bassett, John W.						\$5 15					
Bullock, Mrs. Charles				5 10							
Bullock, Charles				5 10							
Ballard, Robert				5 10							
Baccei, Louise					4 90	5 15					
Boutwell, Elwin		\$4 95									
Barker, Albert	4 70										
Barker, Bernice	4 70										
Bent, Erwin	4 70										
Brown, Mrs. George	4 70										
Brown, George	4 70										
Barnes, Eliz. Pearl		3 68	3 75								

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Brown, Herbert F.	2 20	2 45									
Berkshire Tractor Co.				7 80	42 00						
Bowen, E. A.						1 19					
Czochor, Anthony					4 90						
Czochor, Sophie				5 10	4 90						
Czochor, Miss Cath.	4 70										
Cyr, Lionelle					4 90						
Cyr, Wilma					4 90						
Crossman, Harold			5 00								
Crossman, Mrs. H.			5 00								
Corey, George			5 00				\$5 15				
Corey, Mrs. G.			5 00								
Courcelle, Geraldine			5 00								
Cameron, Clarence				2 60							
Chapman, W. F.	22 00	24 50	25 00	26 00							
Canning, H. A.	39 60										
Desaint, John				5 10							
Desaint, Mrs. J.				5 10							
Drew, Mrs. Ralph		4 95									
Daley, Charles	4 70	4 95		5 10							
Dunton, Mrs. Wm.		4 95									
Densmore, Milen	4 70										
Densmore, Philena	4 70										

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	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934
Dunton, Edward	4 70										
Danforth, Susan	6 60										
DeForge, Olin					12 00						
Eddy, Walter			5 00	5 10	4 90	5 15					
Elkey, Edward						5 15	5 15				
Elkey, Mrs. E.						5 15	5 15				
Eddy, E.		1 23	1 25								
Eggleston, Mrs. I. C.	17 60	19 60	20 00	20 80							
Fillemeno, Mrs. Cath.		4 95	5 00	5 10							
Fox, William				5 10							
Fredette, James						5 15					32
Fredette, Noah				5 10	4 90		5 15				
Fredette, Mrs. N.				5 10		5 15	5 15				
Frenette, Francis	4 70										
Frenette, Mrs. F.	4 70										
Fuchs, Mrs. Dorothy	4 70										
Fitzgerald, Henry											
and Earline	8 80										
Fredette, Gertrude L.	15 40										
Gill, Nellie						5 15					
Gill, Peter				5 10	4 90						
Gould, Frank	4 70	4 95									

Gould, Mrs. F.	4 70	4 95									
Gould, Mary V.	4 70										
Godin, Forrest					4 90						
Godin, Ruth					4 90						
Guyette, Garfield	4 70	4 95									
Guyette, Mrs. G.	4 70										
Gleason, H. P.	3 30										
Hinckley, Mrs. Fred			5 00			5 15					
Heleba, Anna					4 90	5 15	5 15		\$4 35		
Hannon, James J.				5 10	4 90						
Hannon, Dorothy				5 10	4 90						
Harrington, Herbert	4 70										33
Hadeka, A., Jr.									37 99		
Jaskot, Antonina				5 10							
Jaskot, Mary		4 95									
Johnson, Arthur											\$3 90
Johnson, Mrs. A.											3 90
Kent, Howard E.							5 15				
Kent, Mrs. H. E.							5 15				
Kantorski, Anthony J.	4 70	4 95									
Kantorski, Mrs. A. J.	4 70	4 95									
Kantorski, Mary									4 35		
Kantorski, Zygmunt									4 35		

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	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934
Kantorski, Valeria									4 35		
Keenan, Harry				5 10							
Keenan, Mildred				5 10	4 90						
Lampher, Leonard	4 70	4 95									
Lanpher, Mrs. L.	4 70	4 95			4 90						
Lewis, Mrs. Kate					4 90						
Lewis, Clarence				5 10	4 90						
Lewis, Dorothy				5 10	4 90	5 15					
LaMoria, Mrs. Jerome						5 15					
LaMoria, Jerome						5 15					
LaPoint, Will						5 15					
Linardy, Robert C.					4 90	5 15					
Lucarini, Pilade									4 35	5 16	
Lefevre, Richard		4 95									
Lawrence, A. J. and Catherine						42 40	44 52		44 49	46 23	
McDonald, John				5 10							
McLaughlin, Howard									4 35		
McClellan, Curtis							5 15				
McCullough, Gladys						5 15					
McCullough, Lawrence				5 10		5 15					
McCullough, Mrs. L.				5 10							

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McCullough, Mrs. C.						5 15	5 15				
McCullough, Mrs. Geo.	\$4 70										
McGrew, H. J.				5 10	4 90	5 15					
McGrew, Mrs. H. J.				5 10	4 90	5 15					
McKirryher, Martin				4 99							
Marsan, Rowell				5 10							
Marsan, Mrs. R.	4 70			5 10							
Mohan, John					4 90						
Masiker, Mrs. J. W.					4 90						
Masiker, John W.					4 90						
Moulton, Leslie	4 70										
Moulton, Mrs. L.	4 70										
Manley, William						5 15					
Moulton, Leslie and Lena Mae	6 60										
Mullaney, Bert Wm.	2 20	2 45	2 50								
Main, William L.	55 00										
Miller, Benj. G.						85					
Nutting, Ray	4 70										
Nutting, Mrs. R.	4 70										
Nason, Clark	2 75										
O'Neil, Dorothy				5 10							
Pelky, Mrs. Geo.				5 10							

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Peters, Wallace A.			5 00								
Powers, Wilbur	4 70										
Powers, Mrs. W.	4 70										
Przybyto, Anna V.		4 95									
Potter, Leon						5 15					
Potter, Mrs. L.						5 15					
Plizga, Sophia						5 15	5 15				
Plizga, Louis	4 70										
Parent, Thomas	4 70										
Parent, Dorothy	4 70	4 95									
Pomykala, Helen	4 70	4 95	5 00								
Pomykala, John					4 90						36
Pomykala, Jane	4 70										
Parshley, Lena G.			5 00								
Pratt, Florence								5 10			
Perry, F. H.							5 15				
Parker, John	4 70	4 95									
Parker, Mrs. J.	4 70	4 95									
Pomykala, Steve and Helen	30 80										
Packard, M. E.				1 87		1 72			1 56	1 46	
Pierce, C. H.					1 68						

Parent, J. J. and Dorothy	13 20										
Quirk, Philip	4 70										
Quirk, Mrs. P.	4 70										
Quirk, John											3 90
Robinson, Wyman			5 00								
Reczek, Catherine			5 00								
Round, Malcolm								5 10	4 35		
Riley, May									4 35		
Riley, Mamie									4 35		
Ridley, Jesse R.	4 70										
Ransom, Ray and Mildred		86									
Post Road Lumber Co.	30 36										
Rutland Valley Marble Co.	6 60	7 35	7 50	7 80	7 20	7 95	7 95	7 80	7 80	7 98	
Raymond, Felix					72						
Sawyer, Harclld			5 00								
Sawyer, Mrs. H.			5 00								
Stanoski, Adam									4 35		
Stevens, Percy B.	4 70	4 95									
Stevens, Marion	4 70	4 95	5 00	5 10							
Steele, Fred			5 00								

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	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934
Steele, J. A.	4 70										
Steele, Mrs. J. A.	4 70										
St. Peter, Mary V.					4 90						
Spafford, Ernest							5 15				
St. Onge, Agnes					4 90						
Savage, Jesse J.		4 95									
Savage, Mrs. J. J.		4 95									
Skurjo, John		4 95									
Skurjo, Mrs. Mary		4 95									
Smith, Mrs. Ray C.	4 70										
Smith, Ray C.	4 70										
Stevens, Percy and Marion					84	53	53				
Sobotka, Wm. Est.					9 60						96
Tuliper, Alton		4 95	5 00	5 10							
Tuliper, Mrs. H.		4 95	5 00	5 10							
Taylor, James	4 70	4 95	5 00		4 90						
Turner, Peter	4 70										
Turner, Mrs. P.	4 70										
Trombley, Henry			5 00								
Trombley, Mrs. H.			5 00								
Trombley, Gerald			5 00								

Trombley, Thomas	4 70										
Trombley, Mary E.	4 70										
Thorn, H. H.	4 70	4 95	5 00								
Thorn, Mrs. H. H.	4 70										
Terrenzini, Hamlet	4 70										
Terrenzini, Anita	4 70										
Trombetta, Frank			35 00	36 40							
Walker, Edward	4 70										
Walker, Mrs. Edward	4 70										
Watterlund, Carl			5 00								
Webster, Vincent	4 70	4 95									
Wilder, Mrs. Perley	4 70										
Woodward, Carl			5 00								
Woodward, Mrs. C.			5 00								
Wood, Edward				5 10	4 90						
Woods, F. E.	4 70										
Woods, Mrs. F. E.	4 70										
Wilkinson, Myron	4 70										
White, Mrs. Arthur					4 90						
White, Arthur					4 90						
White, Albert	4 70										
White, Mrs. A.	4 70										
Wooster, Harry					4 90	5 15	5 15				

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Wooster, Mrs. H.					4 90	5 15	5 15				
Williams, Mrs. L. L.	4 70										
Williams, L. L.	4 70										
Wetherby, W. D.									2 08		
Webster, Cyril								91	1 95		
Webster, Kenneth	3 30										
Webster, Vincent	88	86									
Wilkinson, Benjamin	17 60	19 60									
Wood, Frederick and Catherine	11 00										
Walker, Elliott and Charlotte	11 00										
Young, Frank and wife		53 90									
Zavistowski, Stefania											3 90

\$640 49 \$284 98 \$240 00 \$296 96 \$245 54 \$188 54 \$130 25 \$18 91 \$139 37 \$60 83 \$16 56

Total \$2,262 43

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST E. OLSON,
Tax Collector.

BIRTHS

Births Registered in the Town of Rutland, Vt., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1944				
Jan. 4	Gladys Marie Hanfield	F	Raymond W. Hanfield	Gertrude E. Pulling
Jan. 27	John Frank Gould, Jr.	M	John F. Gould	Mary Edna Bartholomew
Mar. 22	Jonathan Martin Adams	M	Albert P. Adams	Margaret Humphrey Hunt
Apr. 8	Judith Ann McCullough	F	Lawrence McCullough	Gladys Bullock
Apr. 16	Leslie Charlie Moulton	M	Leslie L. Moulton	Lena Mae Bradley
May 3	Charlotte Marie Goulette	F	Howard F. Goulette	Viola Julia Reynolds
May 8	Ralph Jerome Shaw	M	Fred F. Shaw	Viola Irene Mills
May 18	Dianne Frances Sharp	F	William E. Sharp	Frances Haskin Combs
May 20	Thomas Frederick Carlson	M	Carl F. Carlson	Anna Valerie Przybyto
May 28	Veanne Marie Taranovich	F	Tofile T. Taranovich	Caroline Alice Dickinson
May 31	Robert Earl Birchard	M	Earl H. Birchard	Anna Ellie Young
May 31	Roberta Anna Birchard	F	Earl H. Birchard	Anna Ellie Young
June 12	Joan Frances Woods	F	Frederick E. Woods	Catherine M. Lancour
July 18	Amy Virginia Young	F	David Leslie Young	Virginia Leslie Mitchell
July 28	Brian Conner Burke	M	John Barry Burke	Louise Veronica Conner
July 31	Judith Esther Hawley	F	Maurice E. Hawley	Esther Hope Taylor
Aug. 6	William Jay Senecal	M	Cyrille A. Senecal	Evangelyn Elsie Capron
Aug. 19	Nancy Lee Goodell	F	Raymond H. Goodell	Louise Charlotte Bradley
Aug. 22	Janet Elizabeth Swan	F	Donald P. Swan	Mary Elizabeth White
Sept. 12	Anne Marie Sabotka	F	John S. Sabotka	Helen Mary Rostkowski
Sept. 17	Brenda Ann Baker	F	Peter F. Baker	Iola Anna Trinci
Oct. 9	Edward Leon Noyes	M	Leon E. Noyes	Mary Edythe Farr
Oct. 15	Samantha Anne Russell	F	Nelson W. Young	Eunice Kendall Blanchard
Nov. 21	Nelson Arthur Young	M	Nelson W. Young	Barbara Elizabeth Bachand
Nov. 24	Claudia Marie Taggart	F	Claude Vernon Taggart	Pauline Patricia Jaskot
Nov. 25	Richard Allen Peck	M	Arthur E. Peck	Lorraine T. Robbins
Dec. 3	Donald Philip Quirk	M	Philip F. Quirk	Catherine Jaworski
Dec. 9	Louise Adelia Hawley	F	Arlyn Thompson Hawley	Eva May Read

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DEATHS

Deaths Registered in the Town of Rutland, Vt., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date of Death	Name of Decedent	Sex	Yr.	Mo.	Days	Residence
1944						
Jan. 6	Edward E. Daniels	M	84	10	23	Rutland Town
Jan. 27	Myrtle Maud Blanchard	F	36	7	4	Center Rutland
Mar. 23	Ella Jane Wilkinson	F	53	2	28	Rutland Town
Apr. 5	Harold Joseph Goodrich	M	47	4	4	Rutland Town
May 2	Joseph Edmond Dumas	M	70	11	2	Rutland Town
May 19	Harriet LaBelle	F	46	5	14	Center Rutland
June 5	Alexander Forkas	M	60	9	17	Rutland Town
June 21	Charles Henry Dutelle	M	79	11	16	Rutland Town
Aug. 25	Robert E. Pitts	M	1	7	30	Rutland Town
Sept. 13	Babe Sobotka	F	21 hrs., 25 mins.			Center Rutland
Dec. 2	Sarah Eliza Moulton	F	87	2	6	Rutland Town
Dec. 9	David Arnold LaCoss	M	11	2	3	Rutland Town

MARRIAGES

Marriages Registered in the Town of Rutland, Vt., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date of Marriage	Name of Contracting Parties	Residence
1944		
Jan. 15	Tofile Taranovich Caroline Dickinson	Pittsford, Vt. Center Rutland
Jan. 11	David L. Young Virginia L. Mitchell	Rutland Town Rutland City
Feb. 16	Claude Vernon Taggart Pauline Patricia Jaskot	Rutland City Rutland Town
Apr. 2	Neil Otis Tinker Shirley June Crossman	Irasburg, Vt. Rutland Town
Apr. 22	Roy A. Carlson Josephine L. Biggi	Center Rutland Malden, Mass.
June 21	Robert Alexander Luciani Stephanie Mazan	Bronx, N. Y. Center Rutland
July 8	Frank H. Livak Joyce Kenyon	Rutland Town Richmond, Vt.
July 25	Myron Wilkinson Geraldine Bassett	Rutland Town Rutland Town
Aug. 10	Kenneth Donahue Doris Moulton	Rutland Town No. Clarendon, Vt.
Aug. 24	Richard W. Thomas Marilyn Cady	Rutland Town Rutland City
Sept. 11	Adolph Andrew Hadeka Eilleen Ann Burke	Rutland City Rutland Town
Nov. 13	James Kenneth Allen Virginia Susan Ward	Rutland Town Castleton, Vt.
Nov. 19	Raymond Lendrum Stella Bailey	Berne, N. Y. Rutland Town
Nov. 11	Roy Colburn Abbott Olena G. Parshley	Rutland Town No. Clarendon, Vt.

REPORT OF COOPERATIVE BLISTER RUST CONTROL WORK

TOWN OF RUTLAND, VERMONT

1944

On March 7, 1944 the voters of the Town of Rutland, at the Annual Town Meeting, voted an appropriation of \$200.00 to be used in cooperation with State and Federal funds for White Pine Blister Rust Control work within the Town.

Eradication work was started on July 24, 1944 and continued until August 22, 1944 at which time all Town and Federal money allotted for the work in Rutland Town had been expended.

Numerous diseased trees were found in the area worked this year and this emphasizes, better than anything else, the necessity for completing the required control work as soon as possible.

The following statistical summary indicates, in detail, all facts relating to the work done during 1944:

Total acres eradicated of ribes (currant and gooseberry bushes,	257
Acres of white pine protected	81
Number of wild ribes removed	4,521
Total man hours worked, Town and Federal	792 1/4
Town expenditures for labor	\$199 65
Federal expenditures for labor	259 93
Federal expenditures for transportation and materials	17 60
State expenditures, crew foreman	8 28

Our recommendation is that a similar amount of money be appropriated for use, on a cooperative basis, during 1945 in order to continue this protection work on pine lands of Rutland where the measures are urgently needed.

M. R. MULHOLLAND,
Plant Pathological Inspector.

Rutland, Vermont
December 9, 1944

TREASURER'S REPORT

TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF TAXES FOR 1944

Town Tax	\$ 85
Town Highway Tax	20
Town Schol Tax	1 10
Fire Protection Tax	05

Total \$2 20

Property Grand List	\$18,116 54
Poll List	616 00

Total Grand List \$18,732 54

Property Grand List	\$18,116 54	
Taxes assessed at \$2.20		\$39,856 39
Paid to Treasurer	\$37,912 70	
4% discount allowed	1,579 59	
Given to Collector	364 10	
		\$39,856 39

Poll List	\$616 00	
616 Ratable Polls assessed at \$2.20		\$1,355 20
Paid to Treasurer (516)	\$1,088 76	
4% discount allowed	46 44	
Given to Collector (100)	220 00	
		\$1,355 20

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAX

616 Ratable Polls assessed at \$2.50		\$1,540 00
Paid to Treasurer (516)	\$1,290 00	
Given to Collector (100)	250 00	
		\$1,540 00

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Receipts

On deposit in Killington National Bank, Dec. 31, 1943	\$7,275 57
Less checks outstanding in General and Poor accounts	524 45
Cash on hand	\$6,751 12
Ernest E. Olson, Collector of Taxes:	
1940	26 40
1941	2 60
1942	98 38
1943	308 31
1944	193 61
Smith Lumber Co., credit for merchandise returned	77
Ann Reilly, toll calls	1 32
Town Treasurer, 1943 polls not listed	4 95
Town Treasurer, 1944 polls not listed	13 83
Town Clerk, dog licenses	401 40
State Treasurer, winter maintenance	447 73
Town Treasurer, poll taxes	1,547 16
Town Treasurer, property taxes	13,455 37
Vermont Marble Co., credit of rent on shed	12 00
State Treasurer, town highways	2,488 40
Joseph Steele, refund for aid received in 1942	10 00
Highway Account, partial payment of temporary loan	2,300 00
One second class license	25 00
5% fire protection tax	936 63
	\$29,024 98

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid current orders, General account, No. 1 to No. 211, incl.	\$16,412 28
Paid current orders, Overseer of Poor account, No. 1 to No. 49, incl.	1,420 06
Paid Rutland City for use of Fire Dept. at 3 fires	300 00
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1944	10,892 64
	\$29,024 98

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Receipts

On deposit in Killington National Bank, Dec. 31, 1943	\$3,143 47
Less checks outstanding	1,043 46
Cash on hand	\$2,100 01
State Treasurer, surface retreatment	1,086 64
Poll taxes, 1944	123 20
Property taxes, 1944	3,623 31
General account, temporary loan	2,500 00
State Treasurer, resurfacing	2,290 31
	\$11,723 47

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid current orders, No. 1 to No. 83, incl.	\$9,408 72
Paid part of temporary loan	2,300 00
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1944	14 75
	\$11,723 47

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW L. ORZEL,
Treasurer.

January 12, 1945

To the People of Vermont:

During 1944 the War Finance Committee for Vermont conducted the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth War Loan Campaigns, all eminently successful;—successful not alone in the amount of money raised but successful in that it enabled more than one hundred thousand Vermonters to save and at the same time furnish their government with funds to conduct the war.

In these three campaigns Vermonters purchased \$112,600,000 worth of Bonds of all kinds; \$20,450,000 in Series E Bonds and \$8,626,000 in Series F and G Bonds, and the remainder in the so-called Treasury issues.

To sell this large amount of Bonds required a good organization and a cooperative response on the part of the people. We had both.

Vermont's sales army in each of the three campaigns consisted of about four thousand men and women. People who gave of their time and effort to make these campaigns a success;—to them, as well as to the people of Vermont, I am very grateful.

As we assemble in town meeting this year with the realization that the management of our political and civic affairs is in our own hands, let us turn our thoughts to those who are fighting to preserve these rights and liberties. Let us resolve that there may be no lessening in our efforts to back them to the limit that the war may be shortened and that their return to their homes may be hastened.

FRED C. MARTIN,
Executive Manager,
War Finance Committee.

BOND DRIVE REPORT

To the Citizens of Rutland Town,

I submit to you this report of the 5th and 6th War Bond drives in our Town.

Bonds purchased during 5th Bond drive \$8,806.25

Bonds purchased during 6th Bond drive \$16,287.50

The canvassers who willingly gave much time on these drives deserve great credit. The workers were: Mrs. Nancy Spafford, Mrs. Walter Cramton, Mrs. Mary Wood, Mrs. Raymond Seward, Mrs. Martin Douglass, Mrs. Clarence Blanchard, Mrs. Ethel Ransom, Mrs. Orin Thomas, Mrs. Keen Chaffee, Mrs. Mildred Lester, Mrs. Mildred Murphy, Mrs. Helen Shedd, Mrs. Beth Russell, Mrs. Thos. Burke, Miss V. J. Mazon, Miss Alice DelBianco, Miss Mary Miglis, Miss Madeline Adams, and Leonard Johnson.

I quote from a letter written by Mr. Fred C. Martin, executive manager of War Finance Committee of Vermont, regarding the result of the 5th Bond drive:

"Please convey my appreciation to the canvassers and to every last bond buyer in Rutland Town who made this record possible."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. C. BUCK,
War Finance Chairman.

Honor Roll

A

Abbott, Sherwood
Allard, Roscoe
Allen, Fred

B

Baccei, Joseph
Barrows, Frederick, Jr.
Barrows, Norman
Belock, Frank
Belock, John
†Belock, Michael
Benware, Arthur
Beriau, Albert
Blanchard, Phillip
Booth, John
Booth, William
Brown, Horace
Buck, Donald

C

Carlson, Roy
Ceccarelli, Renato
Chamberlain, Francis
Cierniega, Frank
†Cierniega, Louis
Cierniega, Walter
Clark, Carroll
Clifford, Nicholas
Clifford, Patrick
Courcelle, Bernard
Courcelle, David
Courcelle, Francis
Courcelle, Ralph
Czachor, Edward
Czachor, Henry
Czachor, John

D

Dickinson, Gladys
Donahue, Kenneth
Dumas, Archibauld
Dyer, Edward, Jr.
Dziuba, Albert
Dziuba, Anthony
Dziuba, Stanley

F

Filie, Alfred
Fredette, Theodore

G

Gawet, Stanley
Gill, Frank
Gill, John
Gilman, George
Goodrich, Russell
Greene, Robert
Guy, Joseph

H

Halliday, Albert
Halliday, Ford
Halliday, George
Hannon, Kathleen
Hannon, Robert
Hard, Thornton
Harrington, Robert
Hawley, Alfred
Holmquist, Axel
Hubbard, Robert

J

†Jagodzinski, John
Jagodzinski, Stanley

J

Jaskot, Michael
Johnson, Bertle
Johnson, Harold
Johnson, Harry

K

Keefe, Charles

L

Lester, Harlan
Livak, Charles
Livak, Frank
Lorette, Frank
Lorette, Robert

M

Mazon, John
Mazon, Stanley
Mazon, Walter
McDevitt, Charles
Miglis, George
Mytych, Adam
Mytych, Anthony
Mytych, Frank
Mytych, Joseph

N

Nelson, Arthur
Nelson, Bernard
Nelson, George

O

Olson, Clarence
Orzel, Clarence
Orzel, Joseph
Orzel, Stanley
Orzel, Rev. John

P

Phair, Leo
Phelps, Lorenzo
Pinney, Chester
Pinney, Robert
Pinney, Floyd
Plizga, John
Plizga, Louis
Plizga, Walter
Popcvitch, Charles
†Popovitch, George
Popovitch, John
Pulling, Aubrey
Pulling, Walter

Q

Quesnel, Aldoria

R

Ransom, Joseph
Ransom, Robert
Reilly, James
Reilly, Marguerite
Reilly, Walter
Ribclini, Frederick
Ribolini, Lillian
Rowe, Robert

S

Sabotka, James
†Sabotka, Stanley
Sabotka, Wallace
Sabotka, Walter
Sabotka, Zygmunt
Sapenski, Walter
Sapenski, Zygmunt
Selva, Helen
Seward, Floyd

S

Shedd, Donald
 Shedd, Harrison
 Shedd, Paul
 Shedd, Robert
 Skurjo, Charles
 Skurgo, John
 Solari, Joseph
 Spencer, Hial
 Squires, Elwin, Jr.
 St. Peter, Robert
 Stanley, Edward
 Stevenson, Robert
 Stevens, Donald
 Stevens, Reginald
 †Sullivan, Robert

†Killed in Action

T

Taylor, Kerry
 Terenzini, Hamlet
 Trinci, Ralph

W

Wheeler, Lawrence
 Williams, Wayne
 Wing, Kittridge
 †Wissell, Stanley
 Woods, Merald

Y

Young, Clifford
 Young, Donald
 Young, Lee
 Young, Nelson

Z

Zygo, Anthony

To enable the Selectmen to keep our Honor Roll complete with names of the boys and girls serving their country anyone knowing of any names not already inscribed should report these names to the Selectmen before May 30, 1945.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator	Orin A. Thomas	
Clerk	Andrew L. Orzel	
Treasurer	Andrew L. Orzel	
Listers	William N. Sharp	1945
	Robert Davis	1945
	William J. Harrington	1946
Selectmen	Myron J. Beebe	1945
	Harley J. Blakey	1946
	Sherwin L. Williams	1947
Road Commissioner	Wallace K. Fish	
Overseer of Poor	Selectmen	
School Commissioners	Arthur W. Hawley	1945
	Mrs. Ruth Harrington	1946
	Mrs. David Dickinson	1947
Tax Collector	Ernest E. Olson	
First Constable	Ernest E. Olson	
Auditors	Leigh Hunt	1945
	Daniel A. Murphy	1946
	Donald V. Russell	1947
Town Law Agent		
Trustee of Public Money		
Health Officer	Donald V. Russell	
Town Representative	Andrew L. Orzel	
Old Age Assistance Investigator	Andrew L. Orzel	
Fire Warden	Walter Dunton	
Assistant Fire Warden	George Livak	
Grand Juror	Leigh Hunt	

WARNING

The legal voters of the Town of Rutland and the Town of Rutland School District are hereby warned to meet at the Town Hall in Center Rutland on Tuesday, March 6, 1945 at 10 o'clock A.M., Standard Time to act on the following matters namely:

1. To see if the Town will empower and authorize the Selectmen to appoint one or two Road Commissioners.
2. To choose all necessary officers required by law.
3. Shall the Town vote to have the Selectmen act as Overseers of the Poor.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise money by tax, or otherwise, to pay current expenses of the Town and State, School, Highway, County and Fire Protection Taxes. If by tax, how much?
5. To see to whom and when the several taxes shall be due and payable.
6. To see if the Town will appropriate two hundred dollars to secure the use of the Rutland Free Library to inhabitants of the Town.
7. To see if license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages shall be granted in this Town.
8. To see if spirituous liquors shall be sold in this Town.
9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money for the temporary use of the Town.
10. To see if the Town wishes to take advantage of the extra \$25.00 per mile granted to Towns, by the State provided the Towns spend \$25.00 per mile of their own money on Town Roads, outside of winter maintenance. This applies to No. 101 of the Acts of 1937.
11. The question of Town Officers' salaries, raising taxes, what provision the Town will make for the higher education of the Scholars of the Town, and any other article unable to be voted on by the Australian Ballot will be taken up at 1:30 P.M., Standard Time by acclamation from the floor as has been our custom in the past.
12. To see if the voters of the Town will appropriate \$200.00 to be used in cooperation with the State and Federal Funds for controlling the spread of White Pine Blister Rust within the Town.
13. To see if the Town will vote to secure the services of the Rutland City Fire Department.
14. To transact any other necessary legal and proper business.
The polls close at 3:00 P.M., Standard Time.

Rutland, Vt., Jan. 10, 1945
Grand List \$18,732.54

MYRON J. BEEBE,
HARLEY J. BLAKEY,
SHERWIN L. WILLIAMS,
Selectmen.